



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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141>148-156>162-174>175 Montague - Cooke - Grayson - Fannin - Lamar - Haskell - Throckmorton - Young - Jack - Wise - Denton - Collin - Hunt -
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12	1800CST	0	0	Winter Storm
13	1800CST			

A mixture of sleet and freezing rain, with sleet accumulations up to one inch, affected all of North Central Texas from the afternoon of the 12th until midday on the 13th. Hundreds of accidents occurred, with numerous closures of businesses and schools, and hundreds of flights were canceled at the DFW airport. The roof of a supermarket in Boyd, in Wise county, collapsed from accumulations of ice. Electricity outages due to ice covered power lines and trees affected approximately 110,000 people. Some state highways and interstate highways were closed due to ice or accidents.

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25	0000CST	0	0	Winter Storm
27	2359CST			

Freezing rain downed trees and power lines and caused power outages generally along and north of interstate 20 on the 25th and 26th. Thousands of people were without power along the Red River. Up to 4 inches of ice covered trees and power lines along the Red River from Montague County eastward to Lamar County. This was described by some as the worst ice storm in 51 years.

A band of sleet and snow moved across North Central Texas the night of the 27th dropping up to 12 inches of snow on interstate 20 at Ranger Hill in eastern Eastland County. Several thousand people were stranded and had to be rescued by national guard troops in hum-vees.

There were two bands of heavy snow on satellite. One extended from northern Hamilton county across northwest Bosque, Erath, eastern Eastland, southeast Stephens, and western Palo Pinto counties. The second band extended from northern Hill County northeast across eastern Johnson, northwest Ellis, and into southern Dallas County. There was a maximum of 7 inches of snow at Itasca, in Hill County, with the second snow band.

Fannin County Honey Grove

26	1030CST	0	0	Flash Flood
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Highway 100 north of town was flooded.

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31	0000CST	0	0	Winter Storm
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Snow fell much of the day across North Central Texas with widespread 1-3 inch amounts. The snow melted on streets and highways then refroze after sunset creating a sheet of ice. In the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area hundreds of accidents occurred. The DFW airport canceled hundreds of flights the day and night of the 31st.